



FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: WEST VIRGINIA

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda in September 2023, the Department of Energy awarded **\$8,157,217** to **West Virginia** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **West Virginia Office of Energy**, West Virginia will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$8 million in federal funding will be deployed.

## GOALS INCLUDE

- › Identifying electric customers, building owners, and electric utility providers that could benefit from the grant funding.
- › Assessing and improving energy efficiency and battery storage in buildings.
- › Developing community microgrids.
- › Monitoring the use of designated buildings during and/or after disasters.

## HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)

